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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows.

In the Specification

After the title, please add the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

AN This application claims priority of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB00/02895, filed July 27, 2000 which in turn claims priority of British Patent Application No. 9920167.5, filed August 25, 1999.--

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 4 to 7, 9 to 10 and 15 and add claims 16 to 20. All of pending claims 1 to 20 follow:

A2 1. (Amended) A pressure sensitive adhesive composition comprising a rubbery continuous phase with a discontinuous phase distributed therein, wherein the discontinuous phase comprises a cyclodextrin in an amount of 0.1 to 65 wt %, based on the total composition and also comprises a hydrocolloid other than cyclodextrin.